

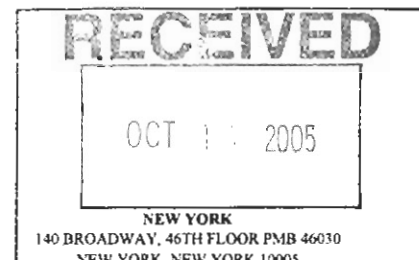
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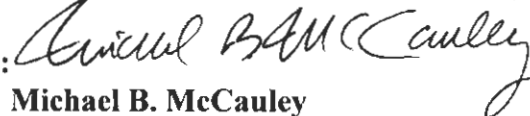
Re: ***John Turner et al v. B.V. Shipping Company LUZON STRAIT (Groningen)***
Civil Action No. 04-cv-0936 (JJF)
Our File No. 7962-056

Dear Judge Farnan:

We represent defendant B.V. Shipping Company LUZON STRAIT (Groningen) but are writing to Your Honor on behalf of both parties to jointly apply to the Court for oral argument on the pending Motion for Summary Judgment. Please accept our apologies for this late request. In speaking with Your Honor's Chambers we were advised that we should present this request via letter as all of the motion papers have been filed with the Clerk. We confirm that plaintiffs' counsel has authorized us to submit this letter as a joint request for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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